the Urdu Newspapers/periodicals published from Delhi, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Patna, Lucknow, Kanpur and Banaras during the period April to December 1988 was Rs. 37,53,516/-. Details are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Details of advertisements given to Urdu Newspapers/periodicals during the period April to Decemner, 1988

Place	No. of Urdu Newspapers/ periodicals	Amount (Rs.)
Bombay .	4	3,46,529.39
Banaras . .	3	74,710.49
Calcutta . .	13	4,47,625.55
Delhi . .	34	16,70,221.78
Kanpur . .	22	2,70,288.04
Lucknow . .	6	2,92,943.47
Patna . .	42	5,50,437.67
Madras . .	3	1,00,759.61
TOTAL .		37,53,516.00

Delhi State Civil Supplies Corporation Employees Union

2642. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi State Civil Supplies Corporation Employees Union is not being given recognition inspite of the fact that Labour Commissioner, Delhi Administration has been recommending for it since October, 1987; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) According to information received from the Delhi Administration, the Labour Commissioner submitted his report on 28th October, 1987 recommending the Delhi State Civil Supplies Corporation Employees Union for recognition. The matter has been placed before the Board of Directors of the Delhi State Civil Supplies Corporation for a decision.

Transportation charges from FCI Godown Narela to Ration Shops

2643. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Shri Chowrasia tendered rate of Rs. 3.33 per bag or transportation from FCI Godown Narela to Ration Shops, but he has been awarded the contract at the rates of Rs. 4.33 per bag thus causing loss to the Delhi Civil Supplies Corporation Limited; and

(b) what action Government propose to take against the officers involved in the above case?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) The Delhi Administration has stated that M/s. D.S. & Company in which Shri Chowrasia is one of the partners was initially awarded the contract for transportation and delivery of specified food articles from Narela godown to the Fair Price Shops of Circle No. 43 Rs. 3.33 per bag. However, later, M/s. D.S. and Company submitted that they would be able to do the work only if the work in respect of all the 5 circles attached with the Narela godown was assigned to them. This was considered irregular and the Management of the Delhi State Civil Supplies Corporaiton decided to withhold the earnest money of the Company and invited fresh tenders. On the basis of the fresh tenders, a contract was awarded to M/s. Chowrasia Transport Corporation